SAVE MONEY BY CAREFUL PURCHASING, SAYS FOOSHE

Division of Markets Chief Declares Rev. Frank Pratt Gives Members of His Plan Cut Cost 20 to 50 Per Cent.

WILL DEMONSTRATE TO BUYERS DEFEAT IS FULLY REALIZED

Fixing Committee Will Help-Will Devote Friday Afternoon to Explaining How to Economize.

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Since the mass-meeting in the John
Marshall High School Saturday night.
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Mr. Fooshe, in his letter, declares that "the Division of Markets is in a position to render valuable assistance to consumers provided they will stop clinging, Samson-like, in their drunken frenzy of extravagance to the two pillars, legislation and fair prices, under which they may be crushed before any relief comes."

Text of Fooshe's Letter.

Mr. Fooshe's plan is outlined fully in his letter to Mr. Finnegan, which follows:

"After hearing the talks of Colonel Wise and Colonel Keiley before your league Saturday night, I am more convinced than ever of the hopelessness of relief from the courts and orice-fixing committees. Any was the present burden of high prices through the courts and orice-fixing committees. Any was the state of a certain official, who, on being advise as a last resort by an eminent specialist to have an X-ray made of his teeth hegge hermission to send them around to the dentist the following day, as he had to be out of the State on a business tru.

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BELIEF IN FREE GERMANY **EXISTS AMONG PEOPLES**

Kiwanis Club His Impressions of Nation.

Confident Neither Courts nor Price- Tells Story of Girl Stenographer

Who Had to Be Fed Before She Was Able to Begin Her Work. Other Facts Brought Out.

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TO REFUND SUM OF \$10,000

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Encouraged Over Awakening.

Mr. Wise said further yesterday that he felt very much encouraged over the support that citizens are giving to the fight against the high cost of living here.

Another mass-meeting of the people of Richmond will be held in the auditorium of John Marshall High School Friday night at \$230 oclock. It is hoped that Governor Davis will preside and he will do so if he returns to Richmond by that time. Hiram M. Smith, Jr., attorney-at-law, will be amount those to address the mass-meeting.

McG. Finnegan, president of the Renters' and Consumers Protective Association, announced yesterday that bills in chancery will be filed shorting by his association against combinations will be saked on the ground that their operations are inimical to the public welfare.

MOTORMAN'S CASE COES OUTS.

Schools Today.

Today and Tonight in Richmond

Citizens of Forcat Hill meet in office of Mayor Afastic to protest against closing of springs there, 3. Called meeting, Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Lee Camp Hall, 11. Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Street Baptist Church meets in Mahone class room at the church, 4.

Scoutmasters of city meet at Scout headquarters, 114 North Eighth Street, to organize club, 8. Retail Clerk's Association meets at Murphy's Hotel at S.

Woman's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian Church meets at 1522 Grove Avenue at 4. Park Place Church Missionary Society meets at church this after-noon at 4.

Stockholders of Federal Trust Company meet in Business Men's Ciub, American National Bank Building, S. Academy of Music-Mitzi Hajos in "Head Over Heels," 8:20.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Lyric-Vandeville and pictures, 3:30, 8 and 9:30,

Isaac Gotman was fined \$50 and costs in Police Court yesterday morning for resisting Policeman Haake. In addition, the court levied an additional \$50 for gambling in the street, and put the alleged offender under security of \$500 for six months.

Contributions for the relief of the Corpus Christi sufferers now amount to \$1.275, according to figures given out yesterday, and it is expected that the committee, directed by W. H. Adams, will shortly send another check to Texas.

Another big banking day was experienced by the public schools all over Richmond yesterday. Amounts of money larger than for corresponding periods for last year were deposited by the pupils.

Two colored schools reported 100 percent deposits. One of these, the Buckingham School, has an enrollment of 680 pupils.

The largest deposit of any school this year was made by the Moore School, also colored, where \$85 was deposited. Other schools reported large deposits by the children. The largest banking year in the history of the Richmond schools is predicted.

John Marshall High School will open its banking system today for the first time this year. The banking system of the school is entirely different from that of any of the other schools and is patterned after the methods used by regular banks. of by regular banks.

RETAIL CLERKS TO MEET

Plan to Extend Association to Take in Other Lines of Business.

Plans for a mass-meeting at John Marshall High School, to which all retail clerks in Richmond are to be invited, as well as all sympathizers with the Retail Clerks' Association, is being planned by that organization, and final arrangements for this meeting are to be made tonight at the regular weekly meeting of the association at Murphy's Hotel.

The clerks are making alary.

The clerks are making plans to ex-tend their association to take in all lines of clerks in the city, who are now working in the retail business, and besides regular business a number of applications for membership are to be considered tonight.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

First Gathering of Winter Will be Held Tomorrow at Home of Mrs.

Members of the James River Garden Club will hold their first meeting of the winter tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Thomas F. Jeffress, at "Mendow.

Mrs. Thomas F. Jeffress, at "Mendow-brook," at 4 o'clock,
Mrs. M. C. Patterson will leave the V. W. C. A. building on Fifth Street at 3 o'clock and will head the ears which will go to the home of Mrs. Jeffress. Members who are without machines will be provided for, it has been announced. The club will not hold a curb market Saturday, according to a statement just issued by Mrs. Thomas S. Wheelright, president of the organization.

PREPARING TO ENFORCE ANSWERS TO PRAYERS STATE AUTOMOBILE LAW

Special Staff of Inspectors Will Be Employed to Punish Car Thieves.

Asserted That Business of Legitimate Dealers Is Checked by Those Who Sell Cars at Much Higher

motors of automobiles in this State goes into effect on December 9, the Secretary of the Commonwealth will immediately appoint a special staff of investigators to see that the law is circular engagements. enforced and automobile thieves

there has been a stream of cars passing through Virginia into North Carolina and South Carolina, from which the factory numbers had been chiseled, declared Chief Clerk James H. Hayes, of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, yesterday.

Checks Legitimate Deals.

ing as high as \$500 and were finding ready sale at that price.

Sceretary of the Commonwealth James yesterday received a letter from the Ford agency in Philadelphia asking him and his department to keep close watch for six Ford cars being driven through the State and ascertain, if possible, where the machines were purchased. The secretary at once got into communication with county officials in various sections of the State, but the man in charge of the cars has not been taken into custody yet.

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and secure enormous profits on their automobile transactions. But at the present time the department has no agent at its disposal or organization to engage in the warfare against the automobile thieves.

EDUCATIONAL SURVEY READ AND DISCUSSED

Indicated That Many Changes Will Be Made in Report Before it is Submitted.

After a session lasting six and a half hours in the office of Superintendent of Schools Hart, in which time the recommendations offered by the Educational Survey were read and discussed, the Virginia State Educational Commission adjourned at 6:30 o'clock last night and will finish work on the survey today.

hat he believed the session of the ommission would be completed today.

CARS RICHMOND-OWNED

Automobiles Found in Hands of Kidd and Seny Were Stolen Here, Police Belleve,

It was stated at police headquarters yesterday that the cars found in the possession of Leo Kidd and Leo Scay by the Baltimore authorities are thought to be the property of Richmond men. One of the car numbers coincides with those of a car stolen recently from E. Donald Cameron, a Richmond man, who left for Baltimore yesterday to identify the machine.

The license tag and permit of another car belonging to a man residing in Rio Vista was found on the car in question, but inquiry revealed the fact that this car was still in the possession of its owner. Kidd was recently acquitted in Police Court when charged with having a stolen var in his possession.

APPLY FOR COMPENSATION

Injured Employees Put in Claims Against Companies With In-dustrial Commission.

Against Companies With Industrial Commission.

Two applications for compensation by employees were made to the Industrial Commission of Virginia yesterday, one from Roanoke and the other from Alta Vista. The cases will be tried in the near future.

G. R. Perfatier, of Roanoke, asks compensation for injuries suffered while in the employ of the Street Railway and Electric Company of Roanoke. Amos J. Shite asks compensation from the Standard Cedar Red Chest Company of Alta Vista. Both of the cases are to be heard by Commissioners C. B. Kizer and C. A. McHugh.

Organize Scoutmasters' Club.

It was announced at Scout headquarters yesterday that Thomas P. Bryan. President of the Richmond Civic Association, will address a meeting at the headquarters, 14 North Eighth Street, tonight for the purpose of organizing a scoutmasters' club. The club will serve as a medium for consultation and general suggestions with a view of developing the efficiency of the Richmond Scouts.

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CERTAIN, SAY BELIEVERS

'Doubter's" Query Meets Early Responses From Those Who Give Personal Experiences.

FACTORY NUMBERS REMOVED SCRIPTURAL PROMISE DEFINITE

Biblical References Given as Foundation for Faith in Efficiency of Supplications-One Tells of Receiving

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—I listened to a very interesting controversy the other day in regard to the efficacy of prayer. One man maintained that there never was any direct answer to prayer; that he who prayed talked to a blank stone wall, and that no answer ever came back, save that of echo or retroaction.

The other held that the Coast Saint

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The other heid that the Great Spirit that presides over the destinies of the universe does, in some way, listen to the individual prayers of his creatures, and that he sometimes answers them, although not perhaps in the form and way prayed for, but for the better benefit of his suppliant.

This is, to many, even though not professed Christians, an extremely interesting question. The Times-Dispatch must reach most of the intelligent people in Virginia, many of whom are devout Christians, and who embrace peoples of almost every faith. What has been their experience in the matter of answered prayer?

It would be extremely interesting if some of them would write to The Times-Dispatch, stating simply what their experience has been.

DOUBTER.

The above suggestion opens up an extremely interesting field of experience, and The Times-Dispatch will be pleased to receive, from its many readers, brief letters giving their experiences as regards the efficacy of prayer. Kindly address such communications to Prayer Editor, The Times-Dispatch. Make them short and as specific as possible. It is not essential that the name of the writer should be printed, although desirable. All communications should be written on only one side of the paper.

Prayer Answered Next Day.

To the Prayer Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—Prayers are most certainly answered by God. As I am a young mother of a child six years of age and miy marriage being unhappy, the only relief I could get was in prayer.

For instance, not having seen my husband for over six months and feeling lonesome and blue, I prayed to God to send him to me that I might see him before the week ended, and the next day as I glanced toward the door he walked in. Justly my prayer was answered and I thank God for having answered it.

My little girl and I have never lost hope, praying that God will send him back to us forever, for I know God will answer my little child's prayer and he will be reconciled to us.

A BELIEVER.

Scriptural Assurance Definite. Scriptural Assurance Definite.

To the Prayer Editor, Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—If any one belleyes God's Word
they must believe in answer to prayer.
A few passages of Scripture will be
sufficient to prove that God hears and
answers prayer: I. John, 5: 13-14-15,
and John, 14: 13-14.

If the doubter will take the Bible
and look up these references and many
others on prayer he will get some
light. I could give many wonderful
answers to prayer if space allowed.

M. B. G.

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NOTICE FILED BY COMPANY

Virginia Navigation Company Tells Corporation Commission It Pro-poses Dissolution October 29.

In accordance with the State law requiring notice of thirty days before the proposed dissolution of a corporation, the Virginia Navigation Company, which has operated a tri-weekly freight boat serviced between Richmond and Norfolk since 1905, yesterday filed its papers stating its intention of retiring from business with the State Corporation Commission. tion of retiring from business with the State Corporation Commission. Stockholders of the company will meet on October 29. At that time the recommendation of the board of di-rectors that the line be discontinued will be presented and acted upon. If the stockholders decide in favor of dissolution, a request will be filed with the Corporation Commission request-ing permission to surrender the ing permission to surrender charter.

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